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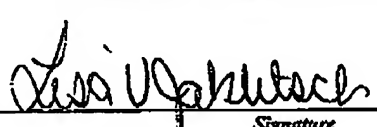
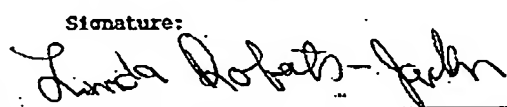
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the present invention on the merits, please amend the claims as follows and base the prosecution on the merits on the claims as amended herein.